

RECENT DEATHS.

Abbott.

Orrin S. Abbott died Saturday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. His children who are away from home, William T. and Guy of Chicago and Mrs. David E. Harriman of South Hadley Falls, Mass., were sent for and all reached home before their father's death. Mr. Abbott had been in poor health for a year past and was in no condition to withstand such a disease as pneumonia. He had made many friends during his years of residence here, who will miss him. He was born at Bath, N. H., March 17, 1848, one of the six children of William and Mary Abbott. When he was twelve years old the family moved to Wells River, and there in 1867 he was married to Ella Taber. For a time he was a member of the firm of A. T. Baldwin & Co., shoe dealers, then traveled for a shoe house for 12 years, being a most popular salesman. The family moved to St. Johnsbury in 1888 and Mr. Abbott was in the shoe business until 1896 when he sold his store to C. G. Bradley. In 1900 he was elected one of the town assessors and held that position until the present year.

Mr. Abbott was a member of Passumpsic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, and Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is survived by his wife and five children, W. T. and Guy of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Harriman of South Hadley Falls, Mass., Mrs. Frank Philbert and Harold Abbott of St. Johnsbury; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Allen of Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. Ellen Baldwin of Wells River, and one brother, Solon Abbott of Winchendon, Mass.

The funeral was held at the house, Monday morning, Rev. E. T. Fairbanks, D. D., officiating, and the remains were taken to Wells River, where there was a service at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, with Rev. J. A. Belanger in charge.

Chaffee.

News of the death of Mrs. W. P. Chaffee in Denver on Sunday, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends here. She was ill but a short time with peritonitis and her death came very suddenly. Abi Proctor was born in this town November 13, 1846, and was married to Mr. Chaffee, September 6, 1866 at Lyndon. Mr. Chaffee died on Jan. 8, 1906, and in July of that year Mrs. Chaffee went to Denver with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Ross. She spent the summer of 1907 here, and later went to California, where she spent several months with her son, Arthur. Since then her home has been in Denver. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charissa G. Proctor, who is nearly 93 years of age, and by two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Frost and Mrs. Annette P. Magoon, of St. Johnsbury, her daughter in Denver, and her son, Arthur, who is now in Arizona. The body will be brought here later for burial. Mrs. Chaffee was a host of friends by her cordial manner and pleasing personality, and she will be deeply mourned in this town, to which she was strongly attached.

French.

Mrs. Sophia F. French, widow of Herman French who died at Lyndon in 1907, died Monday noon at the home of her son, Charles P. French, with whom she has resided since her husband's death. She was sick only five days with pneumonia. She was a native of Danville, the daughter of Stetson and Sally West, the last of a family of eight children, two boys and six girls, and was born Oct. 19, 1829. On Oct. 17, 1852 she was married to Herman French and they spent forty years of their married life in Lyndon. In 1902 many will remember that she celebrated her golden wedding. They also resided at Glover and Irasburg and for eight years lived in St. Johnsbury. While living here Mrs. French joined the Church of the Messiah and was at the time of her death the oldest member of that body. She is survived by one son, Charles P. French, and two granddaughters, Mrs. M. C. Plato of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. Eva Innis of St. Johnsbury.

The funeral will be held this morning at nine o'clock, Rev. B. F. Butler officiating, and the remains will be taken to Glover for interment.

Drown.

Mrs. John J. Drown died Wednesday at her home on Railroad street after a long lingering illness with a complication of diseases.

Adeline Moore was born at Craftsburg, Sept. 12, 1843, and after moving to Brownington, where she received her education and where she was married in 1861 to John J. Drown. A short time after their marriage they moved to Ohio, returning later to Lyndon and to Barton where they lived for 18 years. From Barton they came to St. Johnsbury where they have since resided. Mrs. Drown is survived by her husband, one son, Fred E. Drown, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a half sister, Mrs. Anna Skinner of Charleston. The funeral was held Friday morning, Rev. J. M. Frost officiating, and the remains were taken to Lyndon Center for burial.

Montgomery.

Mrs. Marshall Montgomery died Sunday evening at her home on Harrison avenue after six months of illness. Her maiden name was Flora Sibley and she was born at Lacomia, N. H., November 28, 1839. She attended the public schools and Academy, and August 25, 1873, was married to Capt. Marshall Montgomery of Walden. In 1876 they moved to St. Johnsbury, and the year following built the house that has ever since been their home. Mrs. Montgomery was a quiet woman, whose one great interest was her home, and it is there she will be most missed. She has one daughter, Grace, who with her father survives. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D., officiating. The bearers were D. P. Celley, L. W. Fisher, George W. Hooker and Elisha May.

Rivers.

Eli Rivers, (Lariver) son of Hippolyte Rivers, who lived on the Danville road near the Clay Hill schoolhouse, was fatally injured on Wednesday while moving his sugar-house. He had removed

the sides of the building and was standing under the roof when the posts gave way pinning him to the ground and crushing him. The accident happened at noon, but he was not missed until after three o'clock when a nephew found him and called help. He was carried on a hand sled to his house and lived until half past six. He was 40 years old and unmarried, his sister, Mrs. Cyril Martel, and her nine children making their home with him. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Notre Dame church, Rev. L. Marceau officiating.

Suspected of Burglary.

John Cook and George Menosh were arrested at West Barnet, Thursday by Sheriff Winch and Deputy Sheriff Harriman on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of L. H. Thornton's store in that place Wednesday night. The prisoners were brought here Friday morning and lodged in the county jail to await a hearing.

Entrance to the store was effected through a broken window in the office and the burglars carried off a ladies' silver watch, a ladies' gold watch, a dozen gold rings and 50 cents in money. Cook and Menosh were suspected as they had been looting about the place for several days before the break and had shown quite an interest in the prices of the jewelry. State's Attorney Simonds was at once acquainted with the facts and with the above results. Cook had been stopping with his sister, Mrs. John Vance, since his return from Richmond, where he has lately been employed, and Menosh was his guest at West Barnet, having come from his home in Richmond with Cook. Menosh has served time in the house of correction, having been implicated in a liquor case at Newport.

This is the third break in this store within two years and the first one in which an arrest has been made. Between \$700 and \$800 in money and valuable papers disappeared at the time of the first break and all kinds of rumors were rife in regard to the affair, the one which was generally accepted at the time was that the cracksmen made their entry into the village in a large red touring car, pillaged the store and honked out of the town and even out of the state before the earliest riser began his chores. The second break was a small affair.

The hearing in the present case has been postponed for two or three weeks while the state's attorney is looking up further evidence.

On to Washington.

On Friday at 11:55 a. m. five special cars will be attached to the regular train south and in them the members of O. H. Henderson's party will travel all the way to Washington. Mr. Henderson has already booked 225 and applications are still coming. Among those who will go from this section are Mrs. Philip H. Stone, Mrs. C. G. Braley, Norman Braley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John Simonds, Mrs. F. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartshorn, A. M. Goodrich, Miss Sadie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doherty, Mrs. Edith Davison, George G. Newell, Martin Carr, Frank Lynch, W. E. Blodgett, Mrs. B. I. Staples, Dr. H. G. Bullard, Roy Howard of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. M. V. B. Sargent, Miss Mary Sargent, Danville; Miss Maud Berry, Centerville; Miss Vera Mooney, Concord.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

There will be a dance in Grange Hall, Friday evening. Good music and a jolly time are assured.

George Moore will not go on the Wilson farm as reported last week, but will move into Mrs. Moulton's house. M. B. Grant will carry on the Wilson farm.

Misses Carrie Griswold and Rose Lucia of Montpelier are spending their Easter vacation in this village. Miss Lucia is boarding with Mrs. G. W. Dodge.

Remember the colonial entertainment at the village hall, Friday evening, by the boys of Cragmar Castle, K. O. K. A. A colonial play, "The Spy," will be presented by the boys, assisted by their friends. Vocal and instrumental music and readings will make an interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer of Concord spent Sunday with Mrs. Truman Brewer. Mrs. Mary Wright went to Brightlock Hospital, Friday, and underwent an operation Saturday. She is quite comfortable and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Maud Berry goes to Washington Friday on the excursion. She will be accompanied by Miss Vera Mooney of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silsby and daughter of Lunenburg have been visiting at Herbert Lougee's.

Miss Ward and Miss Briggs are boarding this week at Mrs. Lougee's.

Misses Emily and Susan Clark were guests of Mrs. William Roberts last week.

Miss Helen L. Graves has gone to Haverhill, N. H., to spend a few weeks with friends.

Owen and Charles Morrill of McIndoes spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wallace.

Pumona Grange met at Green Mountain Grange Hall, Wednesday evening. The lecturer's program was very interesting.

At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Grange the program was in charge of Overseer Charles Jenness, and consisted of music and a farce entitled "Mowing under Difficulty." All took their parts well and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

At Wide Awake Grange on Saturday evening the first and second degree will be conferred on several candidates. The lecturer has also planned an interesting program so that it will pay all members to attend.

The Chronothanatonetron will be given by the pupils and teachers of the school Thursday evening in Green Mountain Grange Hall. Admission 15 and 10 cents. This will be well worth attending.

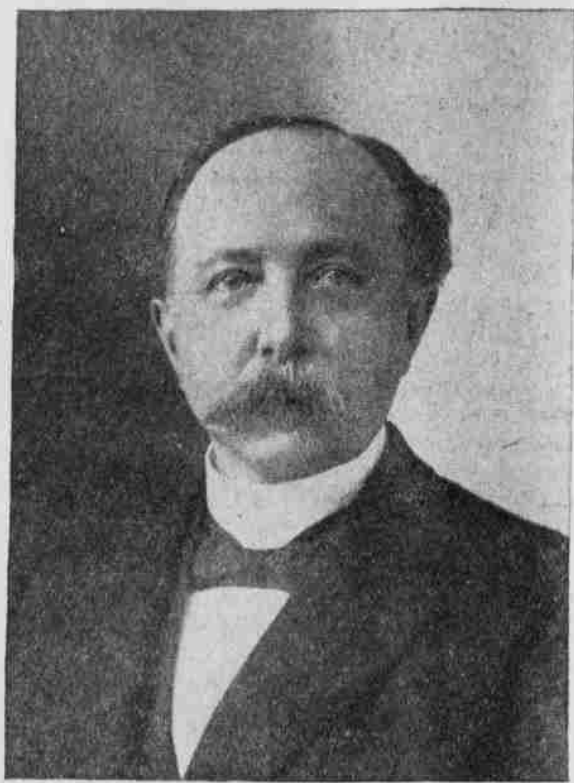
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Warner of Wheelock have been visiting at E. H. Hallett's. He spent Saturday with Mr. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, who have been living with Dell Simpson, are going to move back to Lyndon this week.

William Wallace has been quite sick with rheumatism.

Gov. Ide Honored.

President Taft Appoints Him Minister to Spain.



The metropolitan papers announce

that President Taft has appointed our distinguished townsman, Hon. Henry Clay Ide, minister to Spain to succeed William M. Collier of New York. The most gratifying feature of this appointment is that Mr. Ide was President Taft's personal selection. The appointment, which was made without any reference to the Vermont delegation, is credited up to the state of New York rather than Vermont. Certainly Vermont can claim the honor of furnishing the world with a diplomat and point with pride to a public career which began in Samoa nearly 10 years ago and, after a period of almost continuous service, was recently ended, but only temporarily, as Governor-General of the Philippines. In the new possessions in the Orient Gov. Ide came in close contact with Spanish methods, and that he is persona grata to the Madrid court is owing to the fact that the Spanish government was perfectly satisfied with his record in the Philippines. It was in those islands that he became so closely associated, officially and in every other way with Mr. Taft, and the appointment is a most deserving one.

To Entertain Federation.

The Boston Daughters of Vermont met at the Vendome Friday afternoon, Mrs. George H. Graves presiding. At the business session it was voted to entertain the Vermont State federation in Boston next October. It is expected that about 60 delegates will attend the meeting, and the headquarters will be at the Vendome. The plans will be discussed at the next meeting of the club.

The treasurer, Miss Adelaide B. Slack of Malden, reported a balance of \$448 in the treasury. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. L. Hale, chairman, Mrs. Cora L. Glendon, Mrs. Alice W. Weeks, Mrs. F. W. Ainsworth and Mrs. T. H. Cross.

The program for the afternoon consisted of selections by Miss Lucile McConville, cellist, with Miss Sophie Rhein as accompanist. A comedy, "The Kleptomaniac," was given by members of the Melrose Highlands Woman's club. In the cast were Mrs. Eva B. Johnson, who is secretary of the Daughters of Vermont; Miss Grace P. French, Miss Flora Ackerman, Mrs. Katherine Burgess, Mrs. Sarah B. Reed, Miss Leah Moses and Miss Jessie Brown.

There was the usual social hour and tea was served by Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. T. E. Guild, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler and Mrs. George Herbert Frost. They were assisted by Mrs. O. F. Allen, Mrs. G. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Wyman, Mrs. Snow Rich, Mrs. P. J. McGrath, Mrs. W. P. Ruggles and Mrs. Arthur Joslyn.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Death of Mr. Potter.

At East St. Johnsbury, March 16, at 4:30 p. m., John Clarke Potter passed to his reward after a long illness, during which his son's wife, Luella F. Potter tenderly cared for him. He was born in Barnet, November 28, 1821, the son of Thaddeus Potter, born December 18, 1791, and Charlotte Newton Potter, born April 17, 1799, deceased at St. Johnsbury in 1874 and 1883 respectively. He was one of a family of seven children, three girls and four boys of whom Edwin C. Potter of St. Johnsbury is the only surviving member. John C. Potter learned the shoemaker's trade in his early youth and spent the greater part of his life in this business. He was for a few years in the tanning business in company with Deacon Griswold and Henry F. Griswold. With his father he purchased a farm in Kirby, on which he lived for two years, then sold that farm and purchased the farm at East St. Johnsbury, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was married January 20, 1848, to Mary Stoddard of Waterford. This marriage was blessed by one daughter, Bertha, who died at the age of two years, and Ellery Potter, who died February 18, 1908, and with whom he lived in his declining years. He was a singing school teacher and led the choir in the Congregational church for 40 years; was a teacher in the Sunday school and also deacon of the church for many years. He was a very public spirited man and always ready and willing to aid and assist wherever the occasion demanded. The services were held at his late home March 18, Rev. E. E. Grant officiating, and his body was laid away in Grove Cemetery. He is survived by one grand-daughter, Mrs. B. May, who with her husband was present from Nashua, N. H., to attend the funeral; one brother,

Edwin C. Potter, of St. Johnsbury, and his deceased son's wife, Mrs. Luella F. Potter. John A. Flower of Burke was called here to attend the funeral.

In Memory of Judge Bates.

Chamberlin Post on Saturday evening honored the memory of Judge Henry C. Bates, a past commander of the Post. The speakers were E. L. Hovey, L. P. Slack, W. P. Smith, Elisha May, D. P. Celley, and John McDonald, and all spoke in tender remembrance of one whom all admired.

The following letter from Gov. Ide was received by Capt. Montgomery too late to be read to the Post and is therefore given to the public.

1705 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D. C., March 19, 1909.

To the Comrades of Chamberlin Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Friends: The announcement of the death of Judge Bates has just reached me, and at the same time I learn from our local papers that, at its meeting on Saturday evening of this week, Chamberlin Post will conduct a memorial service devoted to a brief review of his life and services. I would like to take part in those exercises, but distance forbids, and I fear that this letter may be too late for use on that occasion. Yet I wish to send it, hoping that it may arrive in season to make its small contribution to the occasion.

I knew Judge Bates intimately and thoroughly. For many years we were competitors at the bar. He was often my associate in important litigation, and more often my opponent. In the former capacity he was resourceful, wise, and with an admirable ability and disposition to cooperate. In the latter he was formidable, alert, and dangerous to his antagonist. While he was a sound lawyer and possessed an excellent capacity for legal discrimination, yet it was as an advocate before a jury that he shone most brightly. Here his effective command of language, his ability to select naturally and easily the best and most forcible expression, his apt and appropriate illustrations, his appeals to the every day knowledge and experience of his hearers, his strong sense of an open mind, free from prejudice, and graceful gesture and action, combined to make him a leader at the bar and a man to be reckoned with in all important litigation in our section.

My intimate knowledge of his ability and character led me to secure his appointment as a judge in the courts of the Philippine Islands. The event justified the appointment. He was a success as a judge, as I had no doubt would be the case. He was courteous on the bench and off it, fair, patient, willing to listen, of an open mind, free from prejudice, willing to make the most careful study of cases, possessed of a strong sense of justice, and his decisions showed a thorough grasp of the important questions of law and fact involved. It was not an easy thing to go among a people alien in race, customs, traditions, laws and language, and win the respect and love of the people. But this Judge Bates did. There was universal confidence in his integrity, fairness and ability. His district was one of the most important in the Islands, embracing more than 400,000 people, more than the whole population of Vermont, I suppose, and he was the only judge for all these people, except on appeal to the supreme court his judgments could be reversed as is usual in all jurisdictions. There were no juries, so that he had to pass upon both the law and the fact in all cases including capital ones. Thus the responsibility was very great and he felt it, especially when duty compelled him to convict and to follow conviction by the death penalty. But he did not shrink from performing the whole duty, even though his kind heart would incline him so strongly to mercy. He left the Islands with the universal respect of all who had been brought in contact with him. While his career as a lawyer, as a citizen, as a soldier, as a public official was distinguished, yet I am confident that his really best work was done as a judge in the Philippine Islands.

When he was in Vermont last summer he was a part of the time a guest in my home. It was a great pleasure to me to have with me one who had so long been my comrade and co-worker at home and abroad. We understood each other thoroughly. But when we separated, though no word of that kind was spoken, we both knew that the end of our earthly meetings had come. I knew that I should never again gaze into his kindly eyes, or grasp the hand that was so soon to fall never to lift itself. You mourn for him as a comrade in arms. I mourn for him as a true and loyal friend.

Yours in the bonds of a common sorrow.

HENRY C. IDE.

Church Notes.

On Sunday evening there will be a special musical service at the North church with an augmented choir. The address for the evening will be the next in the series on "What is Christianity," the theme will be Christianity and the church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service 10.45. Subject, "Reality." The reading room is in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue and is open daily except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m., also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

Rev. H. P. Leach was unable to be present to preach at the First Baptist church last Sunday, but is expected next Sunday. The preacher last Sunday was Rev. G. A. Williams of Johnson, who is en route for the south.

The leader of the Junior Y. P. C. U. at 3 o'clock next Sunday in the Universalist church will be Beatrice Hurley, Subject "People of the Northland." The leader of the Senior Y. P. C. U. next Sunday evening will be Miss Kate Wakefield, Subject, "The Certainty of Just Retribution for Sin."

The subject of the sermon at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Eclipses." The subject of the evangelistic service in the evening is "The Good-bye Kiss."

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